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## PRIZES OFFERED STUDENTS IN ARTS AND SCIENCES

### BRIGHT STUDENTS NOTICE

Eighteen in All, of Which Eight Are for Seniors Only.

In the College of Arts and Sciences there are annually offered eighteen prizes for the best work in various branches of the college work. For eight of these—the Davis prizes, the Daughters of the American Revolution prizes, and the Thomas F. Walsh prize, the E. K. Cutter prize, and the Hubbard Memorial prize—only members of the graduating class are eligible to contest.

The Davis prizes are three gold medals, which are awarded to the most successful competitors in a public contest in elocution. This contest is held annually about the middle of May in the University Hall. Messrs. Berry, Curl, and Maye were the successful orators of the Class of 1909.

Two gold medals are offered by the D. A. R. of the District of Columbia for the two best essays upon an assigned topic in American history. Only those seniors are eligible who have maintained a high standing during the three years in medieval, modern European, English and American history. In the Class of 1909 Misses Cooke and Farrington had this distinction. The other history prize, to which only seniors are eligible, is the Gardiner G. Hubbard Memorial Prize, established by Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard in memory of her husband. The endowment is a fund of \$1,000, the income from which is to be given annually to that student of the graduating class who has during four years maintained a high standing in the classes of American history and who has produced the best essays upon subjects based upon a study of some assigned period of American history.

The Thomas F. Walsh Prize is awarded to a graduate upon the same basis of study as the D. A. R. Prize. It consists of the income from \$1,000, and is given to that student who writes the best essay upon a designated period of the history of Ireland. Last year Miss Farrington and Mr. England took, respectively, the Hubbard

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## MORRILL ACT REPORTED FAVORABLY TO SENATE

### AUTHORITIES HOPEFUL

Howard University Relinquishes Claim Under Act.

The progress of the Boutell-Gallinger amendment to the Morrill Act, which is being watched with anxious eyes by the University has reached a stage when it is believed that the prospects for passage are more than favorable.

Within the last week Howard University has relinquished whatever claim it might have upon the Morrill funds in favor of George Washington, and the committee has favorably reported the bill to the Senate. This report, which has been prepared with care and deliberation by Senator Burnham, embodies practically all the features emphasized by President Needham and Dr. Harlan in their various papers to the committee. The charge that this University is sectarian, which has been so earnestly, but negligently, maintained by Dr. James of the University of Illinois, is declared to be without foundation; that since the change in charter, the University is not only non-sectarian, but has determined to so elect its trustees as to give no religious denomination a preponderance on the board. The precedents followed in the case of Hawaii, Porto Rico and several states where the benefits from this act were assigned to private institutions, are cited with approval by the Senate committee as a further argument in favor of making George Washington the District beneficiary. The fact that this University is already giving those courses which would entitle it to the benefits of the Morrill act is noted, as well as the great work it is performing single-handed in supplying a means for higher education to the thousands of District men and women who otherwise would be compelled to forego that advantage. Finally, the evident justice of the District's claim, and the unanimous support from men prominent in educational and business life warrants the belief on the part of the committee that the amendment should be favorably reported, and its passage in the Senate heartily recommended. The bill may be brought to the

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## GOOD FELLOWSHIP A FEATURE OF BANQUET

### Y. M. C. A. THE HOSTS

Humor Abounds—Deans Make Addresses—James Berry Toastmaster.

A scene of true college spirit, as well as some serious thought was the annual banquet of the Student Y. M. C. A., held at the Central Y. M. C. A. building last Monday evening, at 6.45. A crowd of about 100 men was present to eat the course dinner and join in the general good time. The soup course was enlivened by the performance of a ten-year-old "charter member of Howard University" on a pair of educated feet. Toastmaster Berry delivered important telegrams at intervals during the meal from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, President Taft, and Mr. Pinchot. Mr. Pinchot's only excuse for his absence was the fact that he could not agree on account of his conservation policy, with true George Washington students in remembering the man who cut down the cherry tree. They had prepared a special chair for Mr. Taft, but he became stuck in the White House door and the door-frame could not be removed in time to permit of his attendance.

Mr. Cooper spoke some very kind and encouraging words on the pleasant relations between the student Y. M. C. A. and the Central Association. He said: "The Young Men's Christian Association needs college Christian men. I might say, as I look forward, that there is a place here for a mighty university, a university that will stand for the highest ideals, a university that will touch all America. I have the feeling that in the future you will come more and more to have reason to look back with pride on the George Washington University."

Dean Wilbur was the next to speak. His subject was the honor of Christian service. "I look back with great interest on the growth of this Association. I remember the first banquet at which there were about 100 men; the second, where there were something more, and I think that this will be the climax of them all."

Dean Wilbur paid tribute to the founders of the George Washington Association; he also brought

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## VIRGINIA AND CARLISLE USE SLICK METHODS

### BOTH ABANDON GAMES

Leave G.W.U. in Lerch and Agree to Play Each Other in Washington.

It was learned Monday morning that Virginia and Carlisle had agreed to play a football game next fall in Washington. The announcement caused quite a sensation in local sporting circles, and was freely criticized on all sides. The plan, it seems, is to come together in Washington November 5, and to take the place of whatever attractions the two local colleges may have to offer. What field is to be used could not be learned, but it is doubtful if any well known park can be secured. Georgetown, which is particularly hurt over the treatment received, in view of the friendly relations existing with Virginia during the past few years will undoubtedly have a game of its own on the Georgetown Park, and the National League baseball field, which has been used the last two years by George Washington will in all probability perform the same service next fall.

Where the shoe rubs, as far as our institution is concerned, is in the fact that Manager Haller has been negotiating with both colleges for some weeks, and has been led to believe that each would appear in Washington as an opponent of the local team. In fact, after the treatment received last year by the local management, Coach Glenn Warner, who has final control over the Indian schedule, expressed himself as delighted and assured Manager Sommers at that time that there would be no difficulty in securing another game next fall. His correspondence with Manager Haller has been such as to practically warrant another contest, with only the details in doubt. The information secured early this week of the agreement between Virginia and Carlisle came as a blow to the athletic authorities of the University, who had never a conception of what is commonly known as "the double-cross." It seems that George Washington has in truth suffered the fate of the under dog, for the negotiations entered into by Manager Haller with the Virginia authori-



ties were practically on the same lines as those with Carlisle. He had contemplated offering both Carlisle and Virginia to the Washington public as guests of George Washington and had received assurances from Virginia that as far as the Southern institution was concerned, if any trip was made to Washington George Washington would be the team played. What the inside facts of the agreement between the two foreign institutions to play in Washington is have not been learned at this writing, but it seems safe to assume that some one has violated what is generally known as "good faith," and it is surely evident that the some one has not been George Washington. In the management of sports many controversies arise, and many difficulties appear, but it can be said as a general rule that it is one in the rarest cases that an institution finds it necessary to resort to double-dealing when considering relations with a sister institution. It seems, in addition, as far as Coach Warner is concerned, that he had offered the same date to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, and had carried on practically the same negotiations with that college, in so far as partial arrangements and partial assurances are concerned.

The local public, however desirous that may be of witnessing a contest such as would be offered by Virginia and Carlisle, are sportsmen enough to realize the disingenuousness of the negotiations between the two institutions and George Washington on the part of the former, and it is extremely doubtful if their support will be given to a contest arranged under such conditions.

Both George Washington and Georgetown must suffer if the affair is carried out as arranged. It has been suggested that one efficient and possible means of counteracting the effect of a Virginia-Carlisle game in Washington would be a George Washington-Georgetown game on the same day. The suggestion warrants more than a passing thought, and we are ready to urge "Go-ahead," provided the minor differences between the two institutions can be patched up. As far as George Washington is concerned, no further effort will be made, but we are confident that this institution is as ready now as it has been in the past to meet the men from over the creek on a basis that will admit of co-operation, or at least arbitration.

#### NEW EDITION NECESSARY

Translation by Professors Hough and Gibson

Professors Hough and Gibson's translation of Eucken's "The Problem of Human Life," has appeared in a second edition within four months of publication.

Among numerous review notices of the book, the following recently appeared in the New York "Nation":

"It is a satisfaction to commend the translation of Rudolf Eucken's 'Lebensanschauungen der grossen Denker,' produced by Williston S. Hough and W. R. Boyce Gibson, which bears the English title, 'The Problem of Human Life, as Viewed by the Great Thinkers from Plato to the Present Time' (Scribner). Eucken was in 1908 awarded the Nobel prize for literature and his philosophical writings are distinguished not only for clearness and penetration, but also for chasteness and elegance of style. Dean Hough and Professor Gibson have rendered his eloquent pages exceedingly well, and it is interesting to note that both Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Hough collaborated in the work. A better introduction to the history of philosophy than this volume of Eucken would be difficult to find. The discussion is clothed with vital interest, and the criticism of the chief systems of thought from Plato to Nietzsche and the socialists is sustained on a high level by the constant relation of philosophical opinions to their practical embodiment in literature and religion, and in the lives of nations and individuals. Eucken is a spiritual idealist, and his idealism is held with an intensity, and an appreciation of the truth and force of opposing tendencies, which few have equalled. In its German form his work has long been known to the discerning. It has passed through seven editions in the original, and it may be hoped that it will gain like vogue among English readers, a result which the character of the translation is designed to further."

Professor Hough is using this book as a text for assigned reading in connection with his lectures on the History of Philosophy.

#### DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING

Papers for the Davis Prize Speaking Contest must be presented on or before March 15 to enable the competitor to participate. The Davis Prize Speaking was inaugurated by the Hon. Isaac Davis, LL.D., of Massachusetts, for proficiency in public speaking. Only Seniors are eligible to compete. Papers for the contest are generally submitted a few weeks before the date of the appearance and are rated on a basis of 50. The night of the speaking, which will be the second Tuesday in April, each competitor presents his paper in the same manner as if a debate. The speakers are then rated on a basis of 50 for delivery. A committee of prominent men not connected with the University is usually selected to act as judges for the contest. The prizes are three medals, or three cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively, the winner having his option.

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## Rifle Team Loses

In the match with the University of Idaho last Thursday the local team lost by a score of 1,745 to 1,794, Idaho winning by 49 points.

As a whole the team seems to be shooting more consistently. Although no high scores were made all the men but one made over 172.

In the offhand position, standing, Cash stood high with 89, while in the prone position 94 was made by Butman.

This week we shoot against Nevada. It should not be a hard match, as their team has not been averaging over 160 per man.

More interest is being shown in the rifle matches each week, and it is perhaps of interest to some that there is still room for good men on the team. We want the best possible, so join the Rifle Club and practice up. There are three more dual matches and then the final indoor match.

	Offhand	Prone	Total
Heidenrich, F. H....	83	89	172
Fehr, J. R.....	85	93	178
Wenderoth, E. F....	84	92	176
La Garde, L. A....	77	92	169
Butman, C. H.....	80	94	174
Waller, C. E.....	84	88	172
Frazier, Jr., R. T....	86	93	179
Kinner, J. L.....	77	90	167
Truesdell, S. R.....	87	93	180
Cash, W. B.....	89	89	178

Average..... 832 913 1,745 174

## Coming

Mr. George Riddle will give a program of selected readings from Browning and Kipling, under the auspices of the Washington Read-

ers' Club, Friday, February 25, at 8 o'clock, at 1811 I street. Readers of The Hatchet and members of the English classes will be interested in the selections offered, and in Mr. Riddle, in particular, who is one of the greatest dramatic readers in the country.

## Columbian Debating Society

At the regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society, held on the 18th instant, the following question was discussed: "Resolved, That Congress prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal purposes, in the District of Columbia and the Territories." Messrs. LeDuc and Kittselman upheld the affirmative, while Messrs. Feldman and Cohen upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

Mr. Cohen was unanimously elected representative of the society on the Intercollegiate Debating Council.

## COLLEGE

A quiet stillness is heard in the Freshman Class when you mention their dance.

The Architectural Club will inaugurate the spring festivities by a dance at Dyer's. Having successfully passed our exams we feel inclined to encourage it.

The Enosinian Society will have four Delta Sigma Rho men when a chapter of that honorary debating fraternity is established at college. They are Berry, Schrieber, Baer and Bowen.

Although only a Sophomore, Mr. Fleming is upholding the dignity of a captain of the track team in tried style.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910.

With the conclusion of examinations, the usual sensations of expectancy and doubt in regard to the success or failure of the student in his subjects arise. These feelings, which are natural, are bound to cause a certain degree of uneasiness, even in the minds of the most brilliant, and are accentuated with the passage of time before the disclosure of grades. We feel that, in consideration of the students who have faithfully performed their work, and who have fulfilled all the obligations placed upon them by the institution, every effort should be made by the various Faculty members to present the results at the earliest possible moment. There have been times when grades have been held up until one or two months after the examination period—in some cases even to the end of the term. This is hardly fair to the undergraduate, particularly in view of the fact that with half-year courses beginning in February, the program of many students is largely influenced by the results of subjects taken in the first semester. The second term, beginning immediately after the close of ex-

amination, gives the student no opportunity to model his course with a view to his success or failure in past subjects. It is easy to see that in some cases such a course is bound to work a hardship to some students, especially those who are preparing for definite professions, and to whom every hour means an important consideration.

Undoubtedly, in extremely large classes, of which there are a number, particularly in the professional schools, it is difficult for the professor to correct papers and submit marks immediately. But it does seem reasonable, and to say the least, is an obligation upon the professor in fairness to his students, to present his grades as soon as he may find opportunity, and, in the absence of exceptional circumstances, it seems that two or three weeks, at the most, is a fair period in which to allow the correction of papers and the determination of grades. This is a question which the students take particularly to heart, and which should merit the earnest consideration of the Faculty. A rule somewhat to that effect would not be out of place. In all due respect, we feel that there is certainly an obligation which should be met in the same manner, and with the same strictness as the students meet their own.

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At the full rehearsal Friday, the 25th, Dr. Evans takes charge for the year. Parts will be decided upon and the choruses chosen. We are well on our way with the first act and will be started on the second by next week. Sunday rehearsals will now be held at the local theaters to get the proper arrangement, grouping, entrances, etc. This will be the last call—Friday, 8 o'clock, West Hall.  
C. H. Butman, Secretary.

## Subject for Prize Assigned

Dr. C. C. Swisher has assigned as the subject for the Gardiner G. Hubbard prize of \$50 "The Statesmanship of Grover Cleveland." This prize is open to Seniors only, and papers must be submitted before May 25.



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The Winter Convocation on February 22 was marked by a notable address given by Attorney-General Wickersham on the subject, "The Progress of Law." Trustees, Faculty, students, and many men prominent in public life were among those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Belasco when the exercises occurred. According to custom, the procession of Trustees, Faculty

and students formed at the University building and marched to the theater, led by President Needham. The program follows:

Music—Overture, "William Tell," Rossini; "Excerpts," "The Dollar Princess," Fall; March, "The National Emblem," Bagley. Invocation—Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, D.D.

Music—Berceuse from "Joce-lyn," Godard; violincello obligato, Mr. F. Mueller.

Address—Honorable George W.

Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States.

Music—Waltz, "Vision of Salome," Joyce.

### Conferring of Degrees

Bachelor of Arts—Oscar Henry William Carlson, Pennsylvania; Coe Aloysius McKenna, Oregon; Silas Wesley Rogers, Arkansas, LL.B., 1906, University of Arkansas.

Bachelor of Laws—William McDowell Birney, District of Columbia; Walter Clayton Carpenter, Rhode Island, Ph.B., 1906, Brown University; Health Sutherland, Connecticut, as of the class of 1890.

Music—Caprice, "Heart's Message," Santelmann.

Civil Engineer—Raymond Edmond Adams, Pennsylvania, B.S. in C.E., 1909, the George Washington University.

Master of Arts—Alice Barbour, Connecticut, B.S., 1893, Wellesley College; Wesley Frost, Kentucky, A.B., 1907, Oberlin Col-

lege; Theodore Cushing Hamm, California, B.A., 1904, University of Colorado; Butler Black Hare, South Carolina, A.B., 1899, Newberry College.

Singing—"America," by the audience, accompanied by the Marine Band.

The address of Mr. Wickersham has been reported in detail in the daily papers, which would render unavailing an additional publication in *The Hatchet*.

### Freshman Again

At a recent meeting held by the Freshman Dental Class the following officers were elected:

President—R. C. Fowler.  
Vice-President—W. N. Hodgkin.

Secretary—Miss A. E. Thacker.  
Treasurer—M. M. Micheals.  
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This election of officers was made necessary by the resignation of Mr. Freeman, the former President.

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the regrets of Dean Vance on his inability to be present.

Mr. Coyell was next called upon and he delivered himself of a few "hard facts," as he called it. Dean McBain was the next in order. He was accorded the heartiest applause for the best story of the evening. Dean Hodgkins spoke very kindly of the good which the student association was doing the University.

Rev. Charles Wood of the Church of the Covenant, the principal speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mr. Berry with a very good perversion of Dean McBain's story. He talked on the close analogies between the athletic life and the Christian life, in the same delightful way by which he has already endeared himself to the college students in his recent chapel talk.

The manager of the banquet, Prescott Tucker, College '11, is particularly to be congratulated on the excellent music which was provided. Roy Carty brought down the crowd with a couple of new coon songs.

It was regretted by every one

that Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, who had promised a short address, was not able to be present, being out of the city on account of the illness of his mother.

As a result of the success of the foundation work, it is felt to be certain that there will be a better banquet and Y.M.C.A. next year.

### MORRILL ACT REPORTED

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attention of the Senate at any time. It is believed in all quarters that the strong recommendation given by the committee will have its influence in the Senate chamber, and it is hoped that the bill will receive a cordial indorsement. Should it pass the Senate it will be necessary to refer it to the agricultural committee of the House, which has already considered the question and probably would be able to make a report within a short time after the introduction of the bill. The fate of the bill in the House is one of conjecture, but its supporters, who include the entire University and the majority of the District, are confident that the progress thus far made argues well for the future.



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Of the prizes to which all are admitted there are ten—the Staughton and Elton prizes for Latin and Greek, the Ruggles prizes in mathematics, the Fitch and Munroe prizes in chemistry, the Old and Middle English and the Funk & Wagnalls prizes in English, the Colonial History prize and the Sterrett Memorial Prize in physics.

The Elton Prize is a gold medal, awarded to the best scholar in Greek language and literature; and likewise, the Staughton gold medal is given to the best student in Latin language and literature. Last year Miss Adams was the recipient of both of these prizes.

The best two scholars in mathematics are annually awarded upon examination two gold medals. These medals—the Ruggles prizes, were established by Prof. William Ruggles.

The Willie E. Fitch Prize of \$50

is awarded for the best examinations in chemistry. Also, Professor Munroe gives a gold medal to that student from the Washington High Schools who maintains the highest standing for one year in chemistry. In 1909 the first of these went to Mr. Fuller and the second to Miss Heald.

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A morocco-bound, unabridged, Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary is offered by the publishers as a prize for the best examination in English rhetoric passed by a student of the Freshman Class. This was established only last year and was won by Miss Geschickter.

The Colonial History Prize is a gold medal offered by the Colonial Dames of America for general excellence in the subject of American Colonial History. Miss Ettinger of the Senior Class of last year took this honor.

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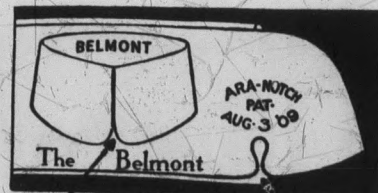
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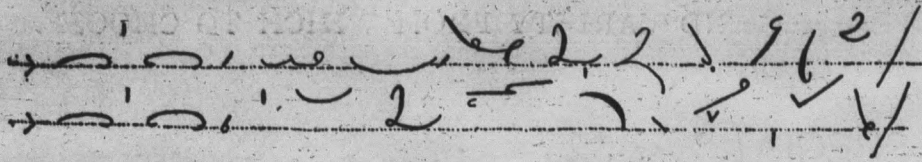
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The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Eickhoff and Millott, and the negative by Messrs. Schnare and Pollock. A very close and interesting discussion ensued, the affirmative maintaining that the strikes, boycotts, and disturbances which occur in labor disputes are directly due to the policies of organized labor, and that, admitting unions have improved the condition of its members, yet this has been accomplished at the expense of the large body of unorganized workmen and other elements of society.

The negative contended that the higher wage rate and improved conditions of labor, noticeable in recent years, is the result of organization, and that the unions, by urging legislation against child labor, by insisting upon the introduction of safety appliances, sanitary improvements, shorter hours, and better pay, have not only immensely benefitted the laboring man but have generally promoted the welfare of all classes.

By a divided vote it was decided that the negative had won. First honors were voted Mr. Schnare and second honors Mr. Millott.

Arrangements for the second debate of the year with the Columbian Society are progressing, and the members of the team, Messrs. Edgerton, Fitch, and Millott are hard at work preparing for the contest to be held March 5.

### Papers Read Before Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Veterinary Medical Students' Association of the College of Veterinary Medicine, held Saturday evening, the 12th instant, in the Lecture Hall of the Veterinary Medical College, the follow-

ing interesting and instructive papers, prepared by students, were read: "Splints, their Causes and Symptoms," Mr. J. L. Franz; "The Perforans Muscle and Tendon," Mr. F. H. Benjamin; "The Salivary Glands," Mr. J. W. Buchanan; "Coccidia and Coccidiosis, with Special Reference to Cattle, Rabbits and Poultry," Dr. George Byron Morse, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

While all the subjects were treated in a most interesting manner, the lecture by Dr. Morse was especially instructive and entertaining owing to the many splendid illustrations projected on the screen showing the development

of the coccidia, a very destructive parasite which inhabits the intestinal tract of certain fowls and animals. The student body joined in a vote of thanks to Dr. Morse, and also to Mr. Worth, the representative of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company, who was present with his Convertible Balopticon and operated this machine while the views were thrown on the screen.

At our next meeting, which shall be held on the 12th of March, it is expected that Dr. Stimson of the United States Marine Hospital Service will deliver an address on "Treatment of Persons Bitten by Rabid Dogs with Pasteur's Method."

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